

I have been very concerned about the MPAA and others push for digital TV copy protection. I payed thousands of dollars for an HDTV 1.5 years ago. Since then I have come to learn that my TV may become obsolete because of propped copy-protection standards. Please do not allow these large lobbying groups to compromise my fair-use rights. If these companies were so concerned about this "analog hole" they should have addressed it before HDTV's were released. Any form of copy-protection will be defeated by hackers, the only victims will be the normal consumer. Do not be bullied by people such as the CEO of Viacom who claims that CBS will not produce anymore HDTV content if this law is not passed. The FCC should revoke CBS's digital spectrum rights, worth millions of dollars, which they essentially got for free. Copy protection didn't work for DVDs or Direct TV. Look at the TurboTax fiasco this year, so many law abiding citizens had their fair-use rights taken from them that the backlash caused a public apology from TurboTax.